

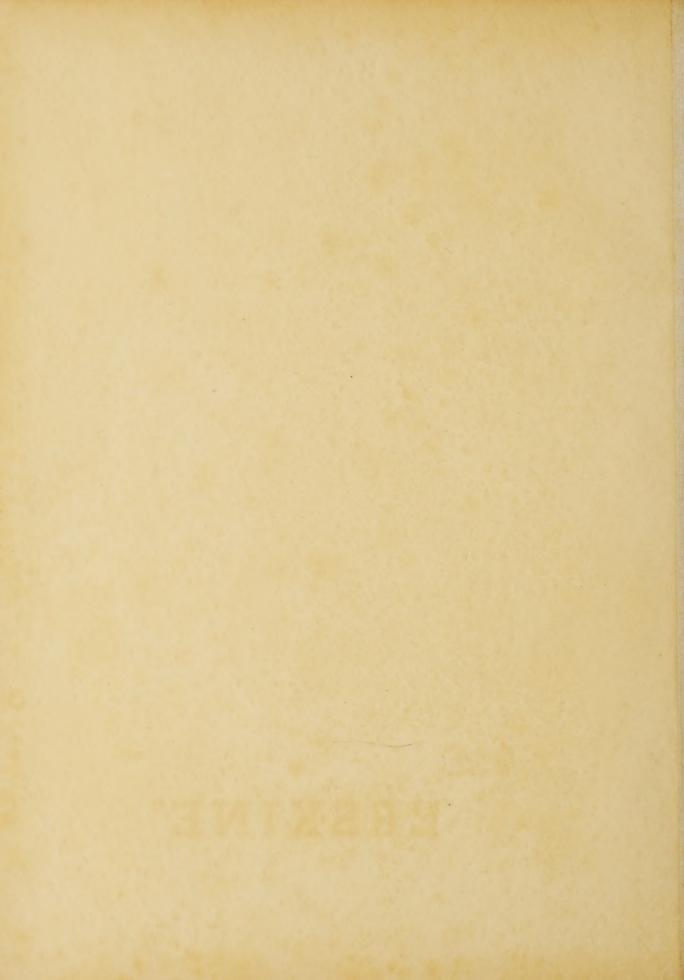
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Wylie Home on the Erskine Campus. One of four dormitories that house Erskine students.

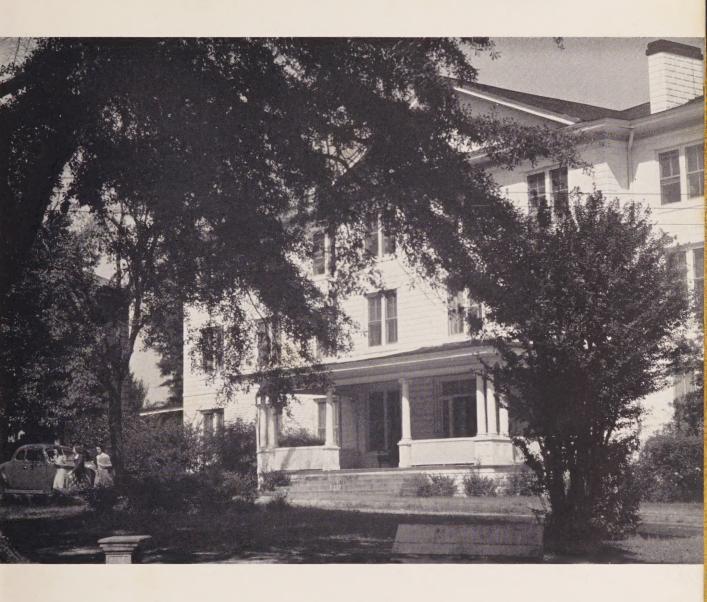
# FOREWORD

IT has been the earnest endeavor of the editors, during the past year, to collect and assemble a true and authentic picture of life at Erskine. That effort is here consummated in the ERSKINE ARROW of 1941. We humbly offer the Student Body this book for their pleasure and approval, with the fervent hope that it may ever be to them a source of joy and pride and fond memories of happy days at Erskine College.









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THOMAS J. LESSLIE

# DEDICATION

In recognition of one whose friendship and interest have ever been an incentive to those who were privileged to study under him, for higher attainments in the realm of truth and knowledge, we, the class of 1941, regard it a distinct privilege and pleasure to dedicate this ERSKINE ARROW to our friend and professor,

THOMAS J. LESSLIE

# IN MEMORIAM

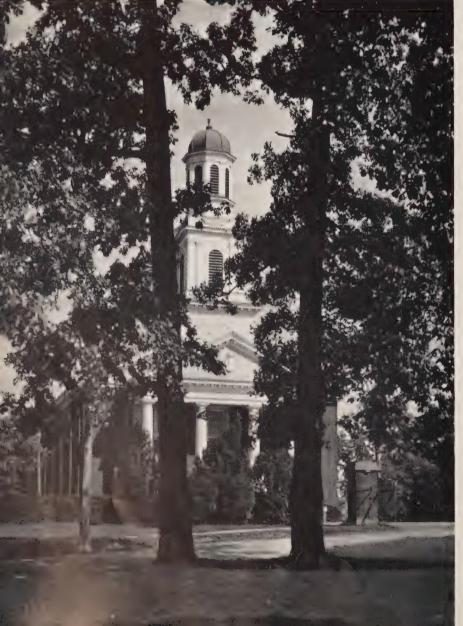
'Fessor Galloway was loved, admired and respected. All of his pupils were attached and ever devoted to this instructor whom they titled a "truly Christian Gentleman." His death brought dismay, then grief and sorrow, for his were real friendships. Realizing our loss, we regret it, for he was indeed held in high esteem.

Professor L. C. Galloway 1876—1940



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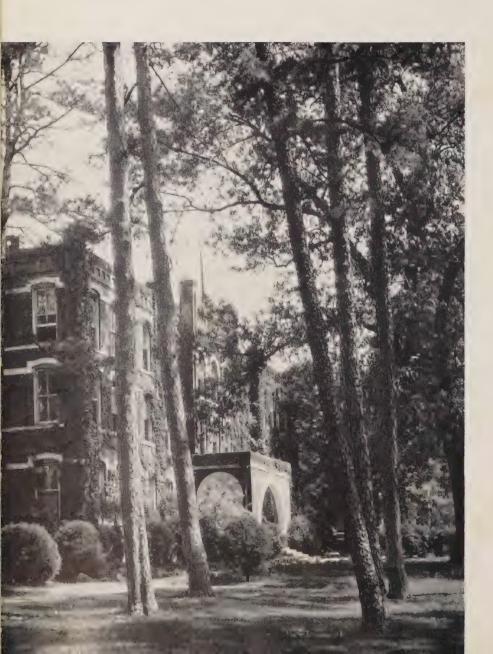
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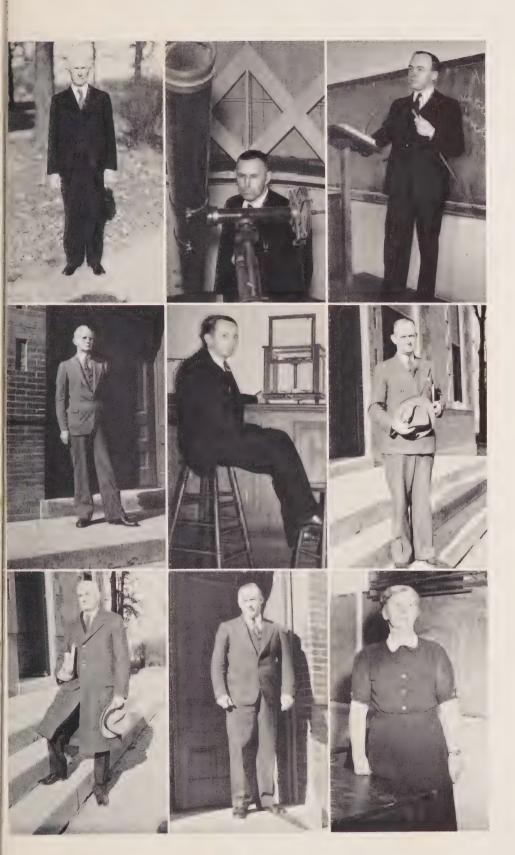
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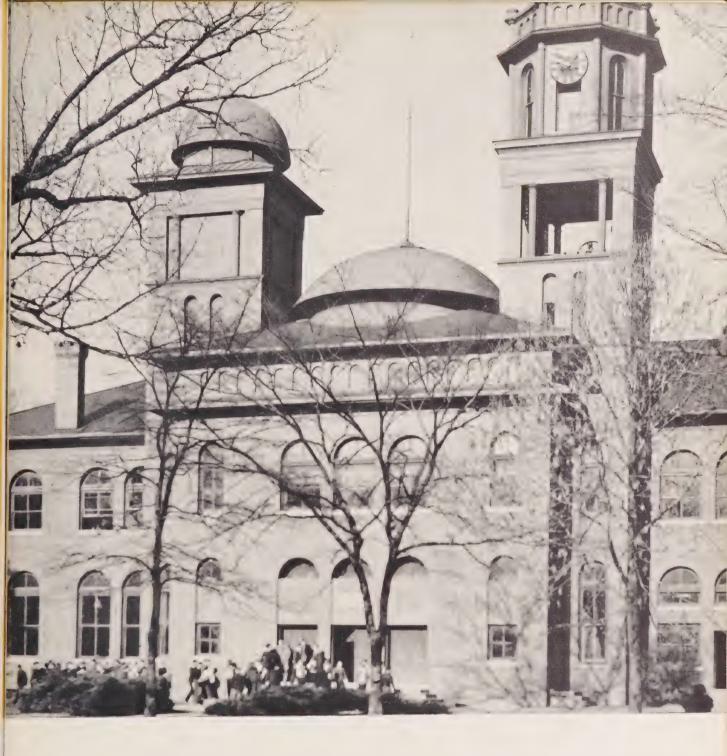
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Hostess of Dormitories

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The Administration Building, Erskine Campus. Students collect to talk before this magnificent old structure, between classes and Chapel.

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GRACE NICKLES		 				 						 Presiden
Anna C. Tate	 							,				. Sponsoi



# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

FOUR YEARS HAVE GONE. Four happy and very important ones for the class of '41. Though it seems but yesterday that we stepped over the threshold of Erskine as Freshmen, we now find that we are ready to venture out into a strange new world with that certain polish and that certain distinction. . . the title of College Graduate.

And now that we are leaving this place forever as students, our hearts are burdened with a quiet sorrow that we only feel at parting from something we love. The years may and will pass, but we know in our deepest inner-most beings that we shall always be loyal and loving children of the old Alma Mater.

There have been many important events that have taken place in our four years at Erskine. Too many to number, in fact. But a few that we might mention in passing would be, the complete change in the social system between the two campuses. Back in the Dark Ages of '37-'38, we could hardly catch a glimpse of one of the fair maidens, much less walk and talk with them. But today it's a different story. We are allowed to associate frequently and freely with one another and the girls find themselves in a great sense liberated from old custom. There have been the erection of the lovely seminary building of which we are all proud and the splendid renovation of many of the old buildings, awakening, as it were, into unbelievable beauty and stateliness. The dormitories also have been greatly modernized and redressed, and even the little town of Due West has felt the urge to dress up, with the result of paving most of her dusty roads.

Twice have we been greatly saddened by the deaths of two of our beloved teachers and friends, Dr. R. L. Robinson and Professor L. C. Galloway. Many of us will long cherish their memories.

And so, as we have said, these have been happy and eventful times for those of '41, and we do acknowledge our grateful thanks to Erskine, and promise her that we will go forth from her portals sons and daughters of whom she will be justly proud.

CARLTON BOEGEL, Class Historian.







Roy Burke

GRACE NICKLES

ANNA COTTON TATE











### THE ERSKINE ARROW

#### JEAN ANDERSON SONGDO, KOREA

#### Mathematics and Music

Glee Club 1, 2, President 3, 4; Octet 1, 2, 3, 4; President Class 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Vice-President Student Body 4; Lambda Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 4, Cabinet 3; Athletic Board 4; I. R. C. 1, 2; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, Chairman Program Committee 3; Graduate in Voice; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Choir 2, 3, 4; Civil Pilot Training 4.

# DELLA ERIN ÄTKINSON RICHBURG, S. C.

#### English

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Service 4; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, 3; Athenian Literary Society 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball 1, 2; Block "E" Club 3, 4; Beta Zeta Gamma 3.

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Mathematics and French

Garnet Circle 4; Day Student 1, 2, 3. 4.

# JEANETTE ĀTKINSON TAMPA, FLA.

#### Mathematics

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduate in Expression; Music Lovers Club 3, 4; Pi Sigma Tau 1, 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer Class 4; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Tumbling Team.

THOMAS HARRIS ATKINSON, JR.

TAMPA, FLA.

Chemistry and Mathematics

Freshman Declamation Club; Euphemian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. FIRST FLOOR MAY 3, 4

ELIZA WARDLAW AUSTIN ABBEVILLE, S. C.

English

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; ARROW Staff 4.

LUCIA ROSS BIGHAM ANDERSON, S. C.

History

Anderson College 1, 2; Athenian Literary Society 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 4, Cabinet 3; Music Lovers Club 3; Kappa Delta Pi 3; Vice-President Class 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

ETHELFRED BLACKMAN PENDLETON. S. C.

History

Anderson College 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; House President 4; ARROW Staff 4; Athenian Literary Society 3, Vice-President 4; Music Lovers Club 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 3, 4.

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French

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden Quill Staff 4.

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English and Religious Education

Y. M. C. A. 1, Cabinet 2, 3, 4; ARROW Staff 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 1, 2, 3, 4; Philomathean Literary Society 2, 3, President 4; Freshman Declamation Club; Life Service 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden Quill Staff 1, Editor-in-Chief 2, Art Editor 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Epicurean Club 2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 1; Forensic Council 3; Student Council 4; Choir 3, 4; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

MARTHA JANE BOWIE
DUE WEST. S. C.
Home Economics
Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

SIBYL SAYLORS BRANYAN HONEA PATH, S. C.

English and Music

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Octet 4; Graduate in Voice; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

# ROY F. BURKE WRENS, GA.

#### Mathematics

Treasurer Class 1; Freshman Declamation Club; Philomathean Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President Class 4; Student Council 4; ARROW Staff 4; Basketball 1; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Block "E" Club 3, 4; Captain Track Team 2; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

# MARVIN H. CAMPBELL ANTREVILLE, S. C.

#### English

Freshman Declamation Club; Euphemian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4: Class Basketball 4.

# OLIVER CARMICHAEL SMYRNA, S. C.

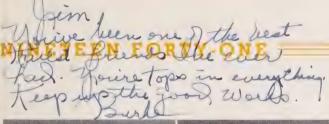
#### Science

President Declamation Club: Football 1: Philomathean Literary Society 2: Forensic Council 1, 2; Marion Oratorical Medal 2, 3; Representative S. C. Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest 2, 3; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4.

# MARY HOWARD CHRISTIAN STAUNTON, VA.

#### English

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Lambda Phi Delta 1, 2, 3; Music Lovers Club 1, 2; Athenian Literary Society 2, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1.























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# CHARLES H. COFER LOUISVILLE, GA.

#### English

President Class 1: Ethelia Bible Medal 1: Euphemian Literary Society 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2; Garnet Circle 2; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Assistant Dean of Men 4; Block "E" Club 2; University of Georgia Summer School 3.

#### Maynard J. Davis Winnsboro, S. C.

#### Mathematics

Freshman Declamation Club: Freshman Baseball: Euphemian Literary Society 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football Manager 2; Varsity Manager 3, 4; Block "E" Club 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 3.

# W. Y. COOLEY, JR. GRAY COURT, S. C.

#### History and Education

Wofford College 1; Anderson College 2; Clemson College 3.

#### MARY CLARK DENNY AUGUSTA, GA.

#### French

Junior College of Augusta 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 3; Athenian Literary Society 3, 4; I. R. C. 3; Lambda Phi Delta 3; *Mirror* Staff 3, 4.

# MARGARET BARMORE DUNN DONALDS, S. C.

#### French and Music

Glee Club 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduate in Piano.

# GEORGE R. DUSENBERRY DUE WEST, S. C.

#### Science and Mathematics

Freshman Declamation Club; Football 1; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Euphemian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Civil Pilot Training 4.

#### HAZEL ELROD ANDERSON, S. C.

#### French

Anderson College 1, 2; Day Student 3, 4.

JAMES THOMAS ELROD ANDERSON, S. C.

History and Mathematics

Anderson College 1, 2; Day Student 3, 4.

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Science and Mathematics

Freshman Declamation Club; Mirror Staff 2, 3; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

JULIA IRENE HAWTHORNE DUE WEST, S. C.

English

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM WILSON JOHNSON, JR.
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Science and Mathematics

Day Student 1, 2, 3; Freshman Declamation Club; Euphemian Literary Society, President 4; Y. M. C. A. 4; Secretary-Treasurer Class 4.

BAXTER JONES RIDGEWAY, S. C.

History

ARROW Staff 3, Business Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1: Baseball 1, 3, 4; Euphemian Literary Society 2, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Freshman Declamation Club; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Civil Pilot Training 4; Block "E" Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4: Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

# BETTY KENNEDY GROVETOWN, GA.

#### Chemistry and Physics

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Lambda Phi Delta 1, 2, 3; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Music Lovers Club 2, 3; Vice-President Class 2; Chapel Proctor 3.

# JEAN OLIVIA LOVE McConnellsville, S. C.

#### English

Mirror Staff 2, 3, Co-Editor 4; Golden Quill 1, 2, 3, Co-Editor 4; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Music Lovers Club 1; I. R. C. 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

# MARY EVELYN LEITH DUE WEST, S. C.

#### English

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 3; Life Service 2; Golden Quill 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Mary Louise Bible Medal 1; Commencement Marshal 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4; ARROW Staff 4; Garnet Circle 2, 3, 4; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Lab Assistant 3, 4

# CHLOTILDE MOORE ORRSVILLE, ALA.

#### Science

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Block "E" Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board 2, 4; Chi Omega Tau 1, 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball 1, 2; Secretary-Treasurer Class 2.

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#### Home Economics

Y. W. C. A. 1. Cabinet 2, 3, President 4; ARROW Staff 4; Block "E" Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board 3; Chi Omega Tau 1, 2, 3; Paul Livingston Grier Award 3; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Treasurer Student Body 2.

# NANCY MOORE WHITE OAK, S. C.

#### French

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Chi Omega Tau 1, 2, 3; Music Lovers Club 2, 3, 4; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

## MARY ELIZABETH MOORE NEWBERRY, S. C.

#### Chemistry and Physics

Y. W. C. A. 1. 2. 3. 4: Pi Sigma Tau 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athenian Literary Society 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4.

#### WINNIE DONALD MORRISON YORK, S. C.

### Mathematics and English

ARROW Staff 4; Athletic Board 3; Life Service 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Assistant Leader 4; Dining Room Proctor 3; Theta Beta Pi 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Music Lovers Club 2, 3, 4; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 3, 4, Cabinet 2; Mirror Staff 2, 3, 4; Golden Quill Staff 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2; Orchestra 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3.

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Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

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English

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Declamation Club.

# WILLIAM SAMUEL MCALILEY CHESTER, S. C.

Social Science

Freshman Declamation Club; Euphemian Literary Society 3, 4, Secretary 2; Glee Club 1; Forensic Council 1, 2; Varsity Debate Team 2; Ethelia Bible Medal 1; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 4; Mirror Staff 3, Associate Editor 4; Life Service 1, 2, 3, President 4; Golden Quill 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; ARROW Staff 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3.

CLARA G. McDILL DUE WEST, S. C.

Home Economics

President Athletic Association 4; Block "E" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 4; Alpha Beta Gamma 2, 3.

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# BERTHA E. McKown BLACKSTOCK, S. C.

#### Home Economics

Y. W. C. A. 1, 3, Cabinet 2, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Octet 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 1, 2, 3; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Music Lovers Club 3; Athletic Board 4; Block "E" Club 3, 4; Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Mirror Staff 4.

# DWIGHT McNINCH ANDERSON. S. C.

#### Science

Basketball 2; Euphemian Literary Society 2.

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#### Mary Helen McLain Troutman, N. C.

#### English

Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Lambda Lambda Delta 3; Nu Sigma Phi 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Athenian Literary Society 4; Student Council 4.

# MABEL PAULINE NELSON LAKE WALES, FLA.

#### English

Student Council 2: House President 4: Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Lambda Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Lovers Club 1, 3.

# GRACE ELIZABETH NICKLES DONALDS, S. C.

#### Science

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Garnet Circle 3; President Class 4; ARROW Staff 4.

# Annelle M. Plaxico Blacksburg, S. C.

#### English

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, Cabinet 3, Vice-President 4; Athenian Literary Society 3, 4; Garnet Circle 2; Theta Beta Pi 3; Golden Quill 2, 3; Volley Ball 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Life Service 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Commencement Marshal 3.

# JEAN NIXON PATRICK WHITE OAK, S. C.

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Vice-President Class 1; Beta Sigma Omega 1, 2, 3; Athenian Literary Society 1, 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Mirror Staff 2, 3, 4; Music Lovers Club 2, 3, 4; Associate Business Manager ARROW 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Service 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Athletic Board 3; Sports 1, 2.

#### Martha Anderson Pruitt Anderson, S. C.

#### History and French

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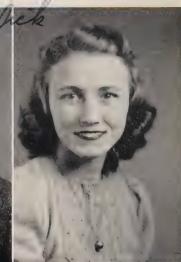


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# HENRY ARTHUR QUINN, JR. CLOVER. S. C.

#### History and Psychology

Mirror Staff 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 4; ARROW Staff 4; Forensic Council 1, 2, 3, President +: Debate Team 3, +: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Little Symphony 1, 2; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 4: Student Council 3; Secretary Student Body 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Epicurean Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Philomathean Literary Society 2, 3, President 4; Publicity Director 4; Executive Committee S. C. Oratorical Association 3, 4.

# RICHARD E. ROBERTSON ROCK HILL. S. C.

#### Mathematics

Vice-President Declamation Club: Y. M. C. A. I, 2, 3, 4: Football 1, 2, 3, 4: Baseball 1. 2, 3, 4: Block "E" Club 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4: Euphemian Literary Society 4.

# FRANKLIN MABRY RAMEY ABBEVILLE, S. C.

#### Mathematics

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

# MARGARET EUNICE ROBINSON LANCASTER, S. C.

#### English and Music

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 3, 4; Pi Sigma Tau 1, Secretary 2, President 3; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Graduate in Voice.

# HILDA SAGER WOODSTOCK, VA.

#### History

Mary Washington College 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer Athletic Association 3: Athenian Literary Society 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3; Mirror Staff 4; Music Lovers Club 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

# VIVIAN URSULA SHIRLEY HONEA PATH, S. C. English

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden Quill 2, 4.

# JOHN SIMONTON ATOKA, TENN.

#### English and Social Science

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Euphemian Literary Society 3, 4; Freshman Declamation Club; Vice-President Student Body 4.

# MARGARET ELIZABETH SMITH CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### English and History

Montreat Junior College 1, 2; Queens College 3; Life Service 4; Y. W. C. A. 4; Music Lovers Club 4; Athenian Literary Society 4.

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#### Social Science

Euphemian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1. Cabinet 2, 3. President 4: Block "E" Club 2, 3, President 4; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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#### Home Economics

Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soft Ball 2; Volley Ball 2, 3.

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#### Mathematics

Freshman Declamation Club; Euphemian Literary Society 2, 3, President 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3. Cabinet 4: Vice-President Class 3; Mirror Staff 2, Business Manager 3; ARROW Staff 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; President Student Body 4; Block "E" Club 3, 4.

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#### English and Mathematics

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Mitror Staff 2, 3; Lambda Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3; Athenian Literary Society 2, 4; Choir 4; I. R. C. 2, 3; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

# ANN CAROLINE WHITE CHESTER, S. C.

#### History and French

Kappa Delta Pi 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Music Lovers Club 1; Mirror Staff 1; Life Service 2; I. R. C. 2; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, President 4; ARROW Staff 3, Associate Editor 4; Nabors Scholarship Medal 3, Commencement Marshal 2, Chief 3; Garnet Circle 2, 3, 4; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

# REBECCA ANN WALTON MONROE, N. C.

#### Home Economics

Life Service 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Theta Beta Pi 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Block "E" Club 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Soft Ball

# MARY PHILIPS WHITE CHESTER, S. C.

#### English and Music

President Student Body 4, Secretary 3; Secretary Class 3; ARROW Staff 3; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President Class 2; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Beta Sigma Omega 1, 2, 3; Graduate in Piano; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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# BONTE WILKERSON DUE WEST, S. C.

#### History

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Lovers Club 2, 3; Pi Sigma Tau 1, 2, 3; Block "E" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board 4; Day Student 1, 2, 3, 4.

# MARY ELOISE WYLIE CHESTER, S. C.

#### Mathematics

Y. W. C. A. 1, 4, Treasurer 2, Cabinet 3; Music Lovers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Athenian Literary Society 2, 3, Chaplain 4; Life Service Group 2, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 1, 2, President 3.

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# THE JUNIOR CLASS

#### **OFFICERS**

GEORGE MOORE .													President
MARY WILL BOYD .					-						 		President
ELIZABETH NICKLES	,								,				.Sponsor



# JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

THREE short years ago in the fall of '38, we the class of '42 entered the portals of Erskine College as freshmen. At first everything was new and strange to us, but it was not long before we caught on and entered whole-heartedly into the new life.

To guide us through our first year we elected Hazel Long and Kathleen White-sides. In the field of sports the more athletic members of our class showed their mettle by turning out a hard fighting football team, while the basketball and baseball teams ranked high in the state race.

The following September we came together again. Sophomores now! No longer would we have to jump for the upperclassmen. We put the reins in the capable hands of Paul McChesney and Mary Will Boyd. Many members of our class took their places on the football field, the basketball court, and the baseball diamond. The Garnet Circle claimed eight sophomores while six of the eight who represented Erskine in debate were members of our class. Again many of us took active part in the Octets, the Orchestra, Glee Club, the campus publications, and the religious organizations.

This year we started out wisely by electing as our leaders George Moore and Mary Will Boyd. Again many of our class figured prominently on the athletic fields as well as in the other campus organizations. It was necessary to raise money this year for the Junior-Senior banquet. All the members of the class coöperated in this and sponsored buses to football games, put on carnivals and plays, looking forward to the big event.

Three years of our stay at Erskine are behind us, three short, happy, profitable years. We look forward eagerly to our fourth and final year, when we shall be Seniors. Each of us is hoping and planning, determined to make this last year the very best.

JAMES PARKINSON, Class Historian.









GEORGE MOORE

MARY WILL BOYD

ELIZABETH NICKLES





#### First Row:

WILLIAM B. ALLISON BIRD ASHE GORDON L. BAILES EUGENIA BOWLES MARY WILL BOYD MARTHA M. BRADLEY

Second Row:

SAMUEL BUNDRICK
MARGARET CARSON
WILLIAM CROWTHER
THOMAS DOBBINS
CARL ENGLISH
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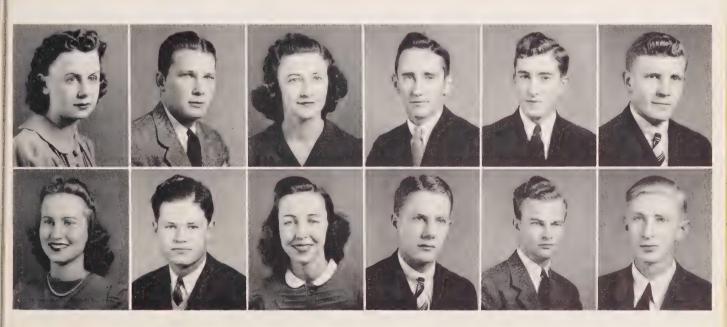
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Lucille Fisher	Iva. S. C.
JOHN T. FLOYD	Woodruff, S. C.
BARBARA GRIER	Due West, S. C.
JOHN MILLER GRIER	
PHILIP HEDRICK	
JOHN HUNTER	
Second Row:	
Maxine Jackson	
D. T. LAUDERDALE, JR.	
DOROTHY LINEBERGER	

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PAUL MCCHESNEY

RUEBEN MCCORD

MARY ELLEN MCDOWELL

JOHN S. MCELROY

BLAKELY MCFERRIN

CLARENCE MCGOWAN

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ANTHONY NUCCIO	Fairview, N. J.
MARGARET OATES	York, S. C.
Tom Overby	Lando, S. C.
EDWIN PARKINSON	Due West, S. C.
JAMES PARKINSON	. Charlotte, N. C.

#### Second Row:

Lewis Parrish	
Louis Patrick	Newberry, S. C.
PHYLLIS PATTERSON	Kings Mountain, N. C.
LILLIAN PENNELL	Iva. S. C.
DOROTHY PHILPOTT	Germantown, Tenn.
ELIZABETH PLAXCO	Louisville, Ga.

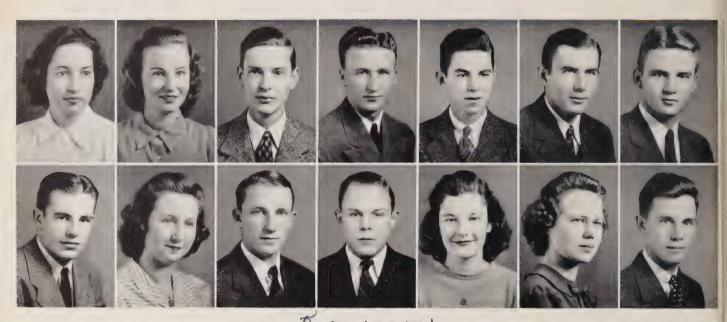
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CHARLES TODD	Due West, S. C.
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NEIL WALKER	. Rock Hill, S. C.
Fred Walters	Concord, N. C.
ELIZABETH WILKERSON	. North Wilkesboro, N. C.
GENE WRIGHT ,	Due West, S. C.
JAMES YOUNG	Anderson, S. C.



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# THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

#### **OFFICERS**

EUGENE SLOAN	President
Mary Kennedy	President
Marjorie Leonard	Sponsor



# SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The ending of the college year in May, 1940, brought to a close an important period in the history of the Class of '43. This, our first year at Erskine, was marked with the usual freshman experiences which will remain indelibly in our memory.

Although new to the surroundings of college we were able to make a wise choice in selecting Gene Sloan and Mary Lauderdale as class leaders. In the athletic line our teams showed up well in every encounter despite some of the scores. The Octets, Glee Club, Band, The Mirror and The Golden Quill each enjoyed the benefit of freshman talent.

Upon reassembling September last to commence our studies as Sophomores we found our number diminished but that spirit of interest and zeal still intact, that characterized our class. Again this year the boys gave the reins of leadership to Gene Sloan and the girls chose Mary Kennedy as their new president. The boys responded in large numbers to the call for football, basketball and baseball, and played a major part in those teams' endeavors. Members of our class again added their talents to the musical organizations and to the student publications. Nine of our group were added to the membership of the Garnet Circle, Erskine's scholastic society.

Thus we now look forward to our two remaining years at Erskine but we cannot forget these past years with their enriching experiences. Perhaps we now have caught the drift of college life and will thereby be able to look forward to larger fields. With the determination and eagerness for advancement we can look expectantly for a glorious

future.

JOHN CHARLES MCGILL, Class Historian.







EUGENE SLOAN

MARY KENNEDY

MARJORIE LEONARD





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ELLEN EVANS	
JAMES FAULKENBERRY	
DOROTHY FERGUSON	
Mary Elizabeth Funderburk	Chester, S. C.
JOHN GALLOWAY	
RUPERT HARRIS	. Charlotte, S. C.
ALLEEN HAWTHORNE	Due West, S. C.
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PELHAM HORTON	Belton, S. C.
SARAH HUNTER	Due West. S. C.
HENRY JOHNSON	Due West, S. C.
Mary Kennedy	Mooresville, N. C.
ROY KESSLER	
SAMUEL C. KETCHIN	Louisville, Ga.

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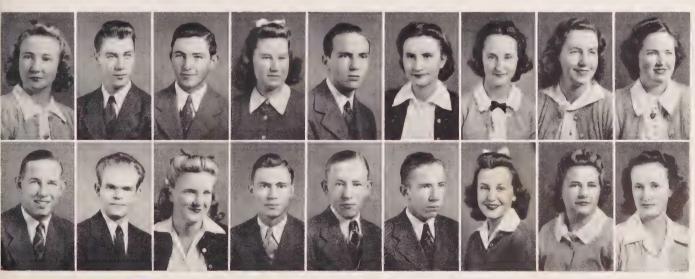
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LILLIE MAE SHARPE	
THOMAS SHERARD	
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A. Rebecca Simpson	
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EDWARD STROUP	
FRANCES STROUP	
MAE TODD	
MARIE WOFFORD	
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# THE FRESHMEN CLASS

#### **OFFICERS**

LEX PATRICK
FRANCES JAYNE MCGEE
EMILY COX

President
President
Sponsor



# FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

We were "strangers in a strange land" when college began for us. However, we soon learned the ways of college life and the names of all the upperclassmen, the paddle aiding in the introductions. We learned that nothing must be spared to make the comfort of upperclassmen complete. The girls also learned that they were not exempt from all initiation.

The first few weeks held many interesting experiences for us. Among these may be mentioned "Rat Night," "The Wild Man" and numberous rat meetings. Following these we began to feel that we were full-fledged members of the student body.

Members of our class were very active in all student activities, several were on the staffs of *The Golden Quill* and *The Erskine Mirror*. We also took part in the Glee Club, Band and other student organizations. Our class stood high along academic lines and did their part to maintain the scholastic record of the school.

In athletics we produced good football, basketball and baseball teams. Although they were not championship teams, they had the fighting spirit for which Erskine is known.

In all activities which we entered, we were ably led by our presidents, Frances Jayne McGee and Lex Patrick. Their leadership counted for much in our freshman class, of which we are proud.

As we look back over our first year at Erskine College, we find that we have come to love and cherish the things for which she stands. We are determined to make the class of '44 one of which Erskine will be truly proud.

BOYCE H. GRIER, Class Historian.







LEX PATRICK

FRANCES JAYNE McGEE

EMILY COX





First Row:

MARY C. ANDERSON

JOE R. BEARD

JEAN BLAIR

AGNES ELIZABETH BLAKELY

CORNELIA BOLT

LILLIAN BONNER

LUCILLE BOYD

BETTY BROCKMAN

Second Row:

ROBERT BUTTS

AVERY CALDWELL

MIRIAM CALVERT

JACKSON CARMICHAEL

HENRY ROY CHAPMAN

ELIZABETH CLARK

ALICE CLINKSCALES

WALTER COKER

Third Row:

MARGUERITE COOK

SARAH CORNWELL

FRED COX. JR.

HERMAN DAGENHART

JOHN DAVIS

TOMMIE DICKSON

AMYELLE DRENNAN

MARTHA EVANS

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ALBERTA McConnell	Elsie McGill	FLORENCE NICKLES
Louise McCown	Marguerite McIlwain	HELEN NICKLES
Јони МсСоу	Lewis McKee	Virginia Nickles
OLIVIA MCCUEN	MANETTA MCLAIN	SAMUEL OATES
JOHN MCDILL	ALICE MCMAHON	THOMAS OATES
HUNTER MCELROY	RACHEL NEIL	RODNEY PARKER
FRANK MCELWEE	JANE NELSON	ROBERT PATTON
Frances Jayne McGee	Mary Nelson	LEX PATRICK

First Row:

Second Row:

Third Row:

JOSEPHINE PRESSLY KATHLEEN SHIRLEY

EDITH UMPHLETT

WILLIAM PRINCE

RUTH SHIRLEY

Mary Emma Warnock

MARTHA QUINN

BELLE PRESSLY SMITH

Lois Welsh

MARY ELIZABETH RAINEY

CARL SMITH

PAT WEST

MILDRED RAY

ERSKINE SMITH

JAMES WIDEMAN

MARY FRANCES REID

ROBERT SOUTH

WAYNE WRIGHT

GOLDA SCOTT

BETTY STONE

VERNON WILKIE

MILTON SHARPE

DAVID STROUP

ELOISE YOUNG

WALTER TURBEVILLE FRANK L. YOUNG

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# ACTIVITIES



The Philomathean Literary Society Hall is the oldest building on either of the two campuses. The literary societies play an important part in the life of Erskine's extracurricular activities, offering valuable training in the art of oratory and debate.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

#### **OFFICERS**

MARY PHILLIPS WHITE	President	
JEAN ANDERSON	President	
BIRD ASHE	Secretary	
Mary Lauderdale	Treasurer	

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ETHELFRED BLACKMAN Carnegie House President

MARY ELLEN McDowell Dining Room Proctor

MARGARET OATES
Chapel Proctor

HELEN MCLAIN Senior Representative

GENE BOWLES
Junior Representative

JEAN EDWARDS
Sophomore Representative

SARAH HUNTER
Day Student Representative

The Student Council holds a vital place in the life of the Woman's College because of its close contact with every student. Its purpose is to foster a more wholesome life, and to uphold in every phase of college life the highest standard of personal honor. Other lines of its activity include the offering of constructive criticism and the acting as a medium between students and faculty.

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SAMUEL STEVENSON	 	 President
JOHN W. SIMONTON	 	 Vice-President
HENRY QUINN	 	 Secretary-Treasurer

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CARLTON BOEGEL

ROY BURKE

MARVIN CAMPBELL

Junior Representatives

SAMUEL BUNDRICK

JOHN MCELROY

FRED WALTERS

Sophomore Representatives

PELHAM HORTON

W. K. McGill

The present Student Government of Erskine College, was adopted by the student body in 1939. The council is composed of eight members, and three officers, which are elected from the three upper classes. Each class elects its own representatives. The purpose of the Student Government is to better the living conditions both in the dormitories and on the campus.

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THE
ERSKINE
ARROW

CARLTON BOEGEL Editor-in-Chief

ANN WHITE Associate Editor

The true value of the ERSKINE ARROW can never be truly estimated. Capturing every phase and activity of college life, by means of pictures, no other publication on the campus leaves a more graphic and vivid record than does the Yearbook.

If, at this time and in later years, this book is looked back on with pleasure, and a host of warm memories are revived, then the efforts of the staff will not have gone for naught.

The ARROW is published by the Senior Class and edited by a staff elected from that group.



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To remember the past, to anticipate the future, and, above all, to reflect the present life at Erskine College is the privileged duty of the *Erskine Mirror*, the campus weekly newspaper.

# THE ERSKINE MIRROR

The staff is composed of students interested in journalism. These students have endeavored to catch the hopes, the joys, the aspirations, and the disappointments of college experience.

If the print that was once alive is now dead, the spirit in which it was written still survives. As the spirit of life is made stronger by a tangible expression of that spirit, it is hoped that the spirit of the college was made stronger by the issues of the *Mirror*.

J. ALLEN SMITH JEAN OLIVIA LOVE
Editor-in-Chief Associate Editor







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#### THESTAFF

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# THE GOLDEN QUILL

Louis Patrick

Editor-in-Chief

JEAN LOVE
Associate Editor

Erskine's literary publication, the Golden Quill, is completing its sixth year of self-supported existence. Its purpose is to foster and promote the art of creative writing among the students of the college. Officers of the organization are nominated by the staff and voted upon by the student body. Minor offices are filled by appointment of the editors. All regular contributors are counted as staff members.







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ALLEN SMITH	Contributing Editor
PAUL McChesney	Prose Editor
JEWEL PHARR	Exchange Editot
BARBARA GRIER	Fine Arts Editor
GORDON BAILES	Typisi

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JOHN CHARLES McGILL NADINE BAKER ROBERT MILES
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JOHN M. GRIER



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# FORENSIC COUNCIL

#### **OFFICERS**

HENRY QUINN	
James Mays	Manager of Debate
John M. Grier	Secretary of Debate

#### COUNCIL

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JOHN CHARLES MCGILL CLARENCE McGowan JAMES PARKINSON Louis Patrick

ALLEN SMITH ERSKINE SMITH JOHN C. TAYLOR JAMES WIDEMAN

The Erskine College Forensic Council is an organization which sponsors and promotes improvement in public speaking. The Council, composed chiefly of debaters, is one of the most active organizations in the extra-curricular field. Its success is measured by its participation and each year the Council turns in a most enviable record.

With instruction in parliamentary law, methods, and oratory by the debate coach, J. M. Lesesne, a distinct improvement is noted in the quality of each speaker's performance.

Sending entrants to both the Dixie Tournament and the Strawberry Leaf Festival, held at Winthrop each year, Erskine is annually and richly rewarded for her efforts. Other tournaments held over the state are usually attended also, with gratifying results.

This year several trips have been planned down into Florida and up into Virginia and Washington where a good many schools will be met in competition.

Two Varsity and one Freshman team compose the active debaters squad and standard and

clash debates along with forums are featured throughout the year.

The '41 season offers much to the victor and Erskine is well assured that the mid-winter results will place her well up near the top of the list.

# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church



DR. J. P. PRESSLY

The life of the College is greatly intertwined with that of the Church. Since Erskine was originally founded by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, she was, and still is, vitally connected with and influenced by the local church.

Under the pastorate of Dr. J. P. Pressly, the students are guided in paths of spiritual truths and enlightenment. Countless boys and girls have profited from the life of this godly man.

The choir, composed of students and directed by Mr. D. S. Edwards, plays an important part in the regular weekly services. Beside serving the local church, the choir also aids in the musical worship of neighboring congregations.



THE CHOIR

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WILLIAM ALLISON

JOE BEARD

CARLTON BOEGEL

WILLIAM BURFORD

ROY BURKE

JOHN MILLER GRIER

JOHN HUNTER

CATHCART KETCHIN

ARTHUR LITTLEJOHN

JAMES MAYS

ROBERT MILES

SHERWOOD MILLER

PAUL McChesney

BLAKELY MCFERRIN

JOHN CHARLES MCGILL

HENRY QUINN

\*IRVIN SISTAR

ALLEN SMITH

EDWARD STROUP

FRANCIS STROUP

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# THE PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

"Never despair! To strive is to succeed."

CARLTON BOEGEL

President

HENRY QUINN
President

Founded in fellowship, created in a coöperative tendency for the literary, the Philomathean Literary Society offers to its members a constant opportunity to improve. Belief that an emphasis on forensics, literature, and the arts promulgates in a man a higher level of appreciation for life's living, it endeavors to promote in a way currently attractive, a cultivated interest for the literary.

At the weekly Tuesday night meetings, programs presenting the membership in active participation are given. The conclaves concur in Philomathean Hall.

The organization of the society is constructed according to parliamentary precedent. Seniors are eligible for presidency; the vice-president, secretary and treasurer may be any member of the society. Proceedings are according to parliamentary law and serve as reliable training in the conduct of assemblies of any kind.

To the general public, the Philomatheans customarily offer an open program especially prepared to entertain prospective members and friends.

FRANK ANDERSON THOMAS ATKINSON EVERETT AULTMAN \*SALVATOR BENINATI ROBERT BROWNLEE, JR. MARVIN CAMPBELL THOMAS CARSON CHARLES COFER WILLIAM CROWTHER MAYNARD DAVIS GEORGE DUSENBERRY RODDEY ELLIS JAMES FAULKENBERRY SHANNON FAULKNER PHILLIP HEDRICK JAMES HODGES HENRY JOHNSON W. W. JOHNSON. JR. BAXTER JONES ROY KESSLER D. T. LAUDERDALE, JR. HAZEL LONG MARION MAGILL \*HUGH MARTIN JAMES MILLS JOHN MIZE GEORGE MOORE BANKS MUSE WILLIAM MCALILEY HENDERSON NESBIT ANTHONY NUCCIO TOM OVERBY DOWIN PARKINSON MARIOTT PHIFER ERIC PLAMPIN **EUGENE POWELL** JOHN SIMONTON EUGENE SLOAN ROBERT STEVENSON SAMUEL STEVENSON BRYSON STINSON OATES STROUP CHARLES TODD NEILL WALKER FRED WALTERS \*No Picture



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# THE EUPHEMIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

"Live for Your Country and Your God."

SAMUEL STEVENSON

President

WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR.

President

ROBERT STEVENSON

President

The Euphemian Literary Society founded more than a century ago in 1839, is the oldest organization on the campus. A weekly meeting is held with the purpose of promoting Christian ideals and literary achievement for young men. Usually these meetings are held on Tuesday night and last from thirty to sixty minutes.

Each week a program is planned and given by the members of the society. The members choose their own topics and the speeches last from three to five minutes each. Often guest speakers are invited in to address the society. Frequently contests are conducted among the members to increase attendance.

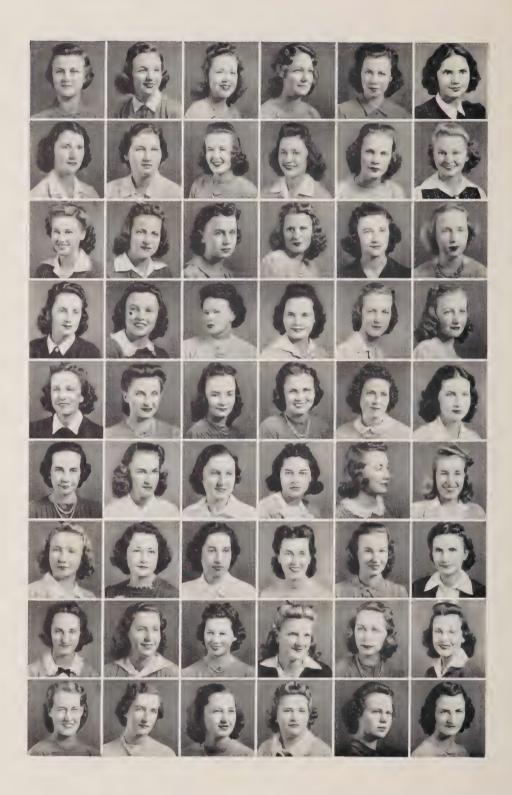
Every six weeks new officers are elected to lead the society. From the senior class the president is elected; a vice-president from the junior class; and a secretary and treasurer from the sophomore class. Various committees are appointed that are needed in running the society. Once a year an open meeting is held to urge freshmen to join the society. It has been the custom of the society to play the Philomathean Society in basketball and baseball and to hold a commencement debate at the end of the year.

The Euphemian Literary Society continues to progress in its ideals and works and its members are still striving to live by their motto "Live For Your Country and Your God."

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## THE ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

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Vice-President

BETTY KENNEDY
Secretary

ELOISE WYLIE

Chaplain

The Athenians are the only literary society for women on our campus, being organized in the spring of 1936 by two of the students at that time. The purpose of the society was, and is, to discover and develop ability in public speaking and debating, to encourage original composition, and to promote interest in good composition. A constitution was drawn up and the work of the society went forward speedily.

At the beginning there were twenty members in the society and now there are over fifty, a fact which shows its growth. Eligible for membership are all young women of the college who desire to participate in the activities of the society as set forth in the purpose. Every member must be making at least a passing grade in all her subjects. As was the first arrangement, the society meets twice per month either in the Bonner Hall or in the Robinson Hall Sun Parlor.

The officers of the Athenian Literary Society consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a chaplain, all of whom are elected for one year. All of these officers serve in the regular capacities directing the government of the society.

### Y. M. C. A.

#### OFFICERS

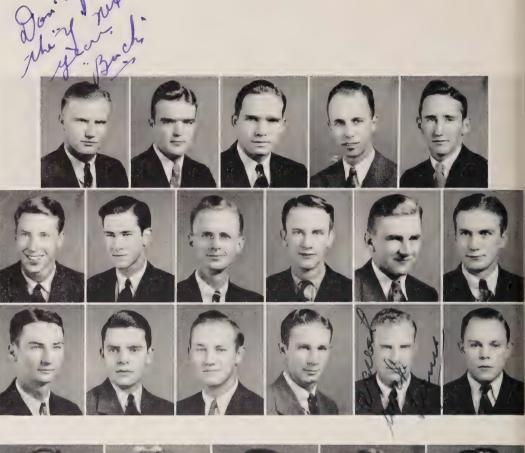
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### Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association has the distinction and privilege of being the only campus organization which includes the entire student body in its membership. This non-denominational group attempts to reflect in the lives of its members the principles of Jesus Christ, and in its Sabbath vesper services it tries to give programs that will be inspiring and convincing to a young man who seeks the Christian way of life.

The "Y" conducts a devotional period at the evening meal and group prayer services each Thursday evening in the dormitories.

In February, Dr. W. W. Orr of Des Moines, Iowa, conducted the annual student revival sponsored by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

The work of the evangelistic committee brings to the surrounding communities the Christian atmosphere characteristic of Y. M. C. A. work.

This year the responsibility of the programs, attendance, fellowship, publicity and mission work has been assumed by various committees.

The advisers for the year have been Mr. J. L. Hunter, Dr. J. Alvin Orr, Dr. G. G. Parkinson, and Mr. D. G. Phillips.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association is the center of religious emphasis on the women's campus. This organization, with religious training and character development as its chief aim, includes the membership of every girl.

The Y. W. C. A. services are held on Sabbath evenings with the students in charge of the programs on both useful and interesting subjects. At ten o'clock each evening short vesper services are held in both dormitories.

A special student revival is conducted by a prominent minister in the spring of each year. This week's service is made possible by the cooperation of the Y. M. C. A.



### THE GARNET CIRCLE

Clockwise: Bird Ashe, Helen Ashley, Nadine Baker, Robert Brownlee, Jr., Christine Ellis, Sarah Hunter, Mary Kennedy, Mary Evelyn Leith, Hazel Long, James Mays, Sherwood Miller, John Charles McGill, Clarence McGowan, Jewel Pharr, Allen Smith, Rebecca Simpson, John C. Taylor, Ann White, Gene Wright, James Young, James Parthemos, not pictured.

Scholarship and intellectual achievement are emphasized on the Erskine campus particularly by this society. Membership is awarded to those twenty-one undergraduate students who make the highest grades in the student body. This makes membership in itself an accomplishment. The Circle is selected by a concensus of faculty records and opinions.

Being an honorary organization, its functional activities are limited. Rather are its objectives attained through the individual work of the members.

Professor J. N. Bonner acts as the faculty sponsor and in an advisory capacity to the Circle.

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### ERSKINE PLAYERS

The students of the Play Production class and others who are interested in dramatic work make up the Players group. Under the expert and capable supervision of Miss Elizabeth Nickles, the club seeks to promote a keener interest in the art of play production and stagecrafts, taking in scenery and costume designing.

During the course of the school year the Erskine Players present several three act plays and a series of one act plays. Usually these are either comedies or the familiar mystery-comedies. Particularly interesting and extremely humorous was the Play "Tish" by Alice Chadwick which was presented this past November. Miss Nickles and the Players also coöperate in presenting the Senior Class play that takes place each commencement.



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First Row: William Allison, Mary Anderson, Della Atkinson, Joe Beard, Ethelfred Blackman, Jean Blair, Betty Blakely, Carlton Boegel, William Burford, Margaret Carson; Second Row: Boyce Grier, Lloyd Hardin, Robert Miles, Sherwood Miller, Annie Mitchell, Helen Moore, Winnie Morrison, William McAlley, John McCoy, Blakely McFerrin; Third Row: Elsie McGill, John C. McGill, Rachel Neil, Jean Patrick, Dorothy Philpott, Annelle Plaxico, Polly Quinn, Mary F. Reid, Terry Rice, Julia Simpson; Fourth Row: Rebecca Simpson, Margaret Smith, Mamie Stevenson, Edith Umphlett, Rebecca Walton, Mary Warnock, Lois Welsh, Eloise Wylie, Irvin Sistar, no picture.

### THE LIFE SERVICE GROUP

WILLIAM MCALILEY, Leader

WINNIE MORRISON, Assistant

The Life Service Group is composed of those students who desire to base their lives on Christian service in whatever field they enter. Meetings every two weeks reflect the Christian spirit and fellowship that the group offers. Topics of interest are discussed by those attending. Not only does the group attempt to increase Christian thought and fellowship on the campus, but through its leaders and faculty adviser, Dr. H. J. Ralston, it willingly lends its aid to Missions, Church, and Chapel programs.



Sitting, Left to Right: Jean Anderson, Ann White, Helen Moore, Mary Phillips White; Standing: Carlton Boegel, Robert Stevenson, Charles Cofer, Baxter Jones.

### WHO'S WHO

Each year the College selects a representative group of students whose opinions, pro and con, as well as their biographies, are written up in the book Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The faculty and President of the college select the students on the following requirements: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, in extra-curricular activities, and Potentialities of future usefulness to business and society.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve: as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college career; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a standard of measurement for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship Award.



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### THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THOMAS HIBBARD, Director

Violins:

JOE BEARD

GORDON BAILES

EULA YOUNG

MARGUERITE MCILWAIN

ALICE CLINKSCALES

FRANCES JAYNE MCGEE

Violoncello:

HASKELL SPENCER

Bass

MARGARET DUSENBERRY

Flute:

MARTHA M. BRADLEY

Oboe:

MARY WILL BOYD

Clarinets:

ROBERT PATTON

CECIL HESTER

\*FRANK McElwee

MARY TRIBBLE

Saxophones:

Winnie Morrison

BUCK DONALD

Horns:

Mary Beeson

SHANNON FAULKNER

Trumpets:

Marion Magill

OATES STROUP

Trombones:

BOYCE FAULKNER

WILLIAM ALLISON

Percussion:

MAXINE JACKSON

Piano:

ELIZABETH CLARK

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\*Not in picture.

### LITTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THOMAS HIBBARD, Director

Violins:

JOE BEARD

**EULA YOUNG** 

MARGUERITE MCILWAIN

Alice Clinkscales

Violoncello:

HASKELL SPENCER

Bass:

MARGARET DUSENBERRY

Flute:

MARTHA M. BRADLEY

Oboe:

MARY WILL BOYD

Clarinets:

ROBERT PATTON

CECIL HESTER

Horns:

MARY BEESON

SHANNON FAULKNER

Saxophone:

BUCK DONALD

Trumpet:

MARION MAGILL

Trombone:

WILLIAM ALLISON

Percussion:

MAXINE JACKSON

Piano:

ELIZABETH CLARK

The Orchestral Department of Erskine is represented in performance off campus by the Little Symphony Orchestra. The eighteen members of the organization are selected from the Symphony Orchestra on their ability to perform.

The Orchestra was under the baton of Prof. Thomas Hibbard, who displayed his unusual ability as a conductor, and the success of the group was due

to his untiring efforts.

In addition to a tour of the southern states the Orchestra presented a spring concert at Erskine, including the works of such masters as Gluck, Strauss and Bach.

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### GLEE CLUB

ANNA C. TATE, Director MARY BEESON, Accompanist

#### Sopranos:

MARGARET OATES SYBIL BRANYAN JEAN ANDERSON GENE BOWLES NANCY MOORE DOROTHY PHILPOTT ETHEL PLOWDEN AMYELLE DRENNAN GLADYS GRIER SARAH HUNTER ESTHER LESSLIE MARY WILL BOYD LEO MELLE PLOWDEN LUCIA BIGHAM BETTY TAYLOR LOUISE MCCOWN MARY LEOPARD CHRISTINE ELLIS HILDA SAGER MARY P. WHITE

#### Tenors:

CARLTON BOEGEL
SHANNON FAULKNER
RICHARD LEAGUE
JOHN MIZE
CECIL HESTER
WILLIAM ALLISON
HASKELL SPENCER
MARION MAGILL

#### Basses:

CATHCART KETCHIN
JAMES MAYS
TOM LAUDERDALE
SHERWOOD MILLER
ROBERT WHITESIDES
HAROLD LOLLIS
RODDEY ELLIS
JOHN HUNTER
JAMES WIDEMAN
JOE BEARD

ROBERT MILES
JACK ALEXANDER
JOHN GURNEY

#### Altos:

BONTE WILKERSON
MARGARET ROBINSON
BERTHA MCKOWN
SARAH MAYS
ELOISE WYLIE
CLARA MCDILL
LOIS WELSH
MARY ANDERSON
DOROTHY FERGUSON
OLIVIA MCCUEN
MARGARET DUNN
ANN WHITE
MARY LAUDERDALE
HELEN PATRICK
EILEEN VERMILLION

The Erskine College Glee Club is a worthy instrument of musical enrichment among the students, the faculty and the people of Due West. It not only fosters a deep and lasting appreciation of the highest type of music but it offers the members of the organization an opportunity to participate in presenting many of the master works of choral music. Beside aiding when music is needed on various occasions, the Glee Club usually offers two big programs a year, at Christmas and in the Spring.

### BAND

THOMAS HIBBARD, Director ROBERT PATTON, Drum Major

#### Trumpets:

Marion Magill Haskell Spencer Henry Quinn Sherwood Miller \*Oates Stroup Ralph Long

#### Horns:

\*THOMAS CARSON SAMMIE OATES

\*Not in picture.

#### Baritones:

JOHN MCGILL BUDDY MCDILL

#### Clarinets:

CECIL HESTER
\*WILLIAM MCILWAIN
ROBERT PATTON

#### Saxophones:

BUCK DONALD CALVIN GRIER

#### Trombones:

BOYCE FAULKNER WILLIAM ALLISON

#### Basses

GORDON BAILES
\*SHANNON FAULKNER

#### Percussion:

WILLIAM LESSLIE JOE BEARD WALTER TURBEVILLE

The Band, with Prof. Thomas Hibbard as leader, has added much to the college pep and spirit by its presence at pep meetings, football games, and other occasions where peppy band music was needed. Formation drill characterized the band at the half intermission period of football games, and its performances were indeed creditable.

This group of student musicians has proven its fidelity to Erskine and is truly one that the institution can be justly proud to claim as one of her organizations.

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## MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### BOYS' OCTET

CARLTON BOEGEL
RICHARD LEAGUE
SHANNON FAULKNER
JOHN MIZE
CATHCART KETCHIN
JAMES MAYS
TOM LAUDERDALE
SHERWOOD MILLER



MARGARET OATES
SYBIL BRANYAN
GENE BOWLES
JEAN ANDERSON
BONTE WILKERSON
MARGARET ROBINSON
BERTHA MCKOWN
SARAH MAYS

#### SWING BAND

HASKELL SPENCER MARION MAGILL JAMES YOUNG JOE BEARD JAMES LUMMUS SHANNON FAULKNER

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### MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB

Through the Music Lovers Club every girl at Erskine is given the opportunity to become more familiar with all types of music. This club is not only for music students but for any girl who wishes to be a member. The chief aim of the club is to promote understanding and appreciation of music.

The meetings are held monthly and consist of a program of various types of music in which the talented members take part. Miss Devane, faculty adviser, has been a constantly broadening influence to the club.

First Row, Reading from Left to Right: Esther Lesslie, Rachel Hovis, Mamie Stevenson, Marie Wofford, Jean Edwards, Mary Lauderdale, Amyelle Drennan, Mary Ellen McDowell, Maxine Jackson, Mary Will Boyd, Jean Patrick, Nadine Baker, Leo Melle Plowden; Second Row: Alberta McConnell, Lois Welsh, Rachel Neil, Polly Quinn, Jean Blair, Edith Umphlett, Betty Brockman, Gene Bowles, Mary Frances Reid, Bird Ashe, Winnie Morrison, Nancy Moore, Margaret Robinson, Jean Anderson, Jeanette Atkinson; Third Row: Rebecca Simpson, A. Rebecca Simpson, Mary Kennedy, Eleanor Brown, Elsie McGill, Jewel Pharr, Mary Anderson, Alice Clinkscales, Miss Devane, Anne Moore, Mary Phillips White, Margaret Dusenberry, Della Atkinson, Dorothy Philpott, Eloise Wylie.



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## ATHLETICS



Students gather at the new McGee gymnasium, where many of Erskine's athletic events take place, to witness an exciting basketball game.

### FOOTBALL

#### SEASON'S SCORES

Erskine 25	Southern Ga. State 0
Erskine 0	Furman
Erskine 0	Citadel
Erskine 0	Wofford
Erskine 0	Mercer 45
Erskine 7	P. C 14
Erskine 0	Newberry
Erskine 0	Oglethorpe27



JAKIE TODD Coach

#### THE SQUAD

First Row, Reading Left to Right: Todd, Botts, Mills, Plampin, Simonton, E. Walters, League; Second Row: Munnerlyn, Jake Todd, Coach, Long, Williams, Atkinson, Harris, F. Walters, Ballenger; Third Row: Davis, Manager, Horton, Nesbit, Robertson, Bundrick, R. Stevenson, Faulkenberry, Galloway, Walker, Manager.



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JOHN SIMONTON
BUCK STEVENSON
Co-Captains

MAYNARD DAVIS
NEILL WALKER

Managers

The 1940 football season opened its campaign for the year at Bon Clarken on the second of September. With twenty-five men extensive practice was carried out. The practice was chiefly that of "getting shape" and exercising plays.

Coach Todd had bright hopes with a heavier line and a faster backfield. The coach and the entire team worked hard for two weeks before returning to Due West. For ten days Coach Todd worked continuously to mold the men in shape and especially to select his starting line-up for the opening game near at hand.

There were many outstanding occurrences during the season which are worthy of noting. John Simonton and Buck Stevenson, Co-Captains, ably held down their position in the line. Dick Robertson was of great service to the Fleet because of his kicking, passing and running ability. Roy Burke, another senior, showed his ability as a climax-runner and was of great help to the Fleet. Another man who possessed that "never die" spirit was Tommy Atkinson.

Others whose services were of extreme importance were, in the backfield, Charlie Todd, Freddie Walters, Sam Bundrick, James Mills, John Hunter, William Botts, O. T. Munnerlyn. Those outstanding as linemen were, "Hoss" Nesbit, "Flash" Williams, Earl Walters, Eric Plampin, Pelham Horton, Jim Faulkenberry, "Rufus" Harris, "Hound" Long, Warren Ballenger, "Footsie" Galloway, Dick League, and Jack Alexander. Three members of the squad were honorable mention for All-State, namely, John Simonton, Earl Walters, and Buck Stevenson.

### FOOTBALL

T-Bone Davis and Neil Walker, efficient and capable managers, deserve much credit.

On September twentieth the Fleet was put to its first test which resulted in a 25 to 0 victory over South Georgia State Teachers. There was a fine display of team work including keen passing attack; running was outstanding and good blocking was noticeable.

The powerful Furman Hurricanes won their initial game over the Fleet by a score of 40 to 0.

The crippled Fleet went down in defeat to the Citadel Cadets 45 to 0.

Wofford downed the Seceders in Spartanburg 27 to 0.

Mercer took advantage of an early lead to win over the stubborn Flying Fleet 45 to 0.

P. C. by two freak pass plays defeated the superior Fleetmen 14 to 7 in Rock Hill.

The Erskine squad was trounced by Collangelo and his Newberry Indians 32 to 0.

The season closed with a defeat from Oglethorpe 27 to 0 in Anderson.





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First Row, Left to Right: McCleskey, Bowie, South, McCoy, W. Smith, Lyle, Wilkie; Second Row: Dode Phillips, Coach, Lollis, Grubbs, Muse, Sloan, West, Padget, Phifer, Manager; Third Row: Lanford, C. Smith, McElwee, Oates, Dawsey, Coker, Hood.

### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Immediately after the opening of College, the freshman footballers were ordered on the gridiron by Coach Dode Phillips. The men, who numbered thirty some odd, began at once with strenuous workouts, working consistently for two weeks or more before Coach Phillips selected his ablest men for each position. After another two weeks of learning and exercising plays the Baby Fleet was ready to begin the season.

The opening game was in Due West, when the freshmen encountered the strong Blue Ridge Junior College eleven. This was a hard-fought contest with neither team able to score more than one touchdown. The result was a 7-7 tie.

The Fleet then invaded North Carolina only to be defeated by the strong aggregation from Mars Hill. The freshmen went down to the tune of 45-0.

The Fleet next journeyed to Charleston and the Citadel Pups. The Citadel having one of the strongest freshman teams in many years defeated the Erskine squad 69-0.

The Fleet went down in defeat in a thrilling and exciting game with the Newberry eleven. The score was 13-6.

The Baby Fleetmen closed the season with the Wofford Terriers in Due West. This was also a close scrap, with Coach Phillips changing his team's formation and thus presenting a smooth and well trained aggregation. The Terriers won by a score of 18-6.

Coach Phillips deserves much credit for his splendid work toward building such a team as was seen throughout the season. Charlie Cofer also helped considerably in assisting Mr. Phillips. Marriot Phifer also did a good job as manager.

### BASKETBALL

#### SEASON'S SCORES

Erskine		21	Carolina
Erskine		21	Carolina
Erskine		31	Charleston
Erskine		. 25	Newberry
Erskine		37	Mercer
Erskine		30	Wofford
Erskine		25	Wofford
Erskine		31	Charleston 27
Erskine		31	P. C48
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BAXTER JONES

Captain

First Row, Left to Right: Todd, Parkinson, Brownlee, Johnson, Overby; Second Row: Stevenson, Manager, Jones, Galloway, Long, Nesbit, Williams.





### BASKETBALL

The basketball season began immediately upon the close of the football season. Coach Todd started getting his men in shape placing special emphasis upon shooting practice. There were three important positions left vacant by the previous squad. Due to lack of height Coach Todd was required to mold his boys into a fast and scrappy team that was superior in floor-work.

Practice was officially opened the latter weeks of November. The first practice game was on December 6. The team invaded Georgia to play a double header at Tocoa. This was the first test for the Fleetman and the results were fifty-fifty. The following week the Seceders went to Whitmire in another practice tilt. The Fleet dropped this game by a score of 35-40.

The regular schedule games began the following week. The Carolina Game-cocks defeated the Erskine five in Due West by a score of 45 to 21. In a return

game, the Flying Fleet, out to retain its traditional basketball ability, tackled the Gamecocks in the capital city. This was certainly a spectacular affair but the Gamecocks were victorious in the final moments of the game, rolling up a score of 27-21.

The Christmas vacation was then underway so the basketball activities ceased until December 30. There were several more practice games scheduled, the first being with the Winnsboro Royal Cords. The Cords won by a one-point margin. The next two games were played with the Marines, the Seceders dropping both games with only a few baskets. The Marines, from Parris Island, were defeated by a score of 43-25. The Fleetmen, now ready to begin the long campaign, stopped the College of Charleston 31 to 29. Hazel Long racked up most of the points in this game, Erskine then met Newberry in Due West; the results were 33-25 in favor of the Indians. Charlie Williams led the scoring. The Mercer Bears invaded Due West and won from the Fleet 47-37 with Charlie Todd doing the chief tallying. The next game was with Wofford, on the home court, losing 38-30. Each individual shared in the scoring. Those showing excellent floor-work were Brownlee, Jones and Parkinson. The boys again lost to Wofford in Spartanburg by a score of 45-25. The College of Charleston was the guest of the Flying Fleet on February 4. They were defeated by the Fleetmen 31-27. Nesbit and Todd performed well for the home team. The next game was with P. C. in Clinton, score 48 to 31, P. C.'s favor. South Georgia Teachers won a close and hard-fought tilt by a slight margin of 33-32. Erskine went to Newberry to defeat the Indians 38-26. Overby's sharp shooting helped greatly to stop the Newberry quintet. The final schedule game was played in Due West against P. C. The results were 41-33 against the Fleetmen.

The season closed with a game in Greenwood against Newberry. This game was played for the benefit of the fight against Infantile Paralysis. The final score was 36-34 in favor of Newberry.



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First Row, Left to Right: Young, McDill, Smith, Oates, Padget; Second Row: Stinson, Manager, McCoy, Butts, Beard, McCrimmon, Bundrick, Coach.

### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Twenty freshmen, eager to go, reported for practice after Christmas. Under the able guidance of Coach Sam Bundrick, a smooth and fast clicking team was selected. Unlike many freshman teams this group had much experience and talent.

The Baby Fleet opened their season with a victory over the College of Charleston. The little Seceders, aided by confidence, showed up well, defeating the freshmen from Newberry in that contest. The results were 27 to 18. The Baby Fleet continued their winning streak by stopping the Wofford Pups in consecutive weeks.

After a brief pause for examinations, the Baby Fleet carried on their victorious campaign claiming a win from the P. C. freshmen 35 to 22. They suffered their first defeat by a score of 32 to 26 from Newberry. The following game was also a defeat; a close game with P. C. to the tune of 27 to 26.

Coach Bundrick and Manager Bryson Stinson deserve much praise for a fine frosh outfit.

### BASEBALL

#### SEASON'S SCORES

Erskine 6	Davidson10
Erskine	P. C
Erskine	U. of Ohio
Erskine	Wofford 4
Erskine 2	Clemson 5
Erskine	Furman 6
Erskine 2	Newberry
Erskine	
Erskine 5	Wofford 6
Erskine 2	P. C 0
Erskine	Newberry 6
Erskine 4	Clemson
Erskine 4	Carolina

First Row, Left to Right: R. Falls, P. Hedrick, J. Kennedy, F. Walters, P. Vidal, S. Stevenson; Second Row: R. Clinkscales, Manager, H. Nesbit, B. Jones, G. Moore, R. Robertson, W. Dixon. T. Overby, R. Burke, Manager.

HYATT EDWARDS

Captain





### BASEBALL

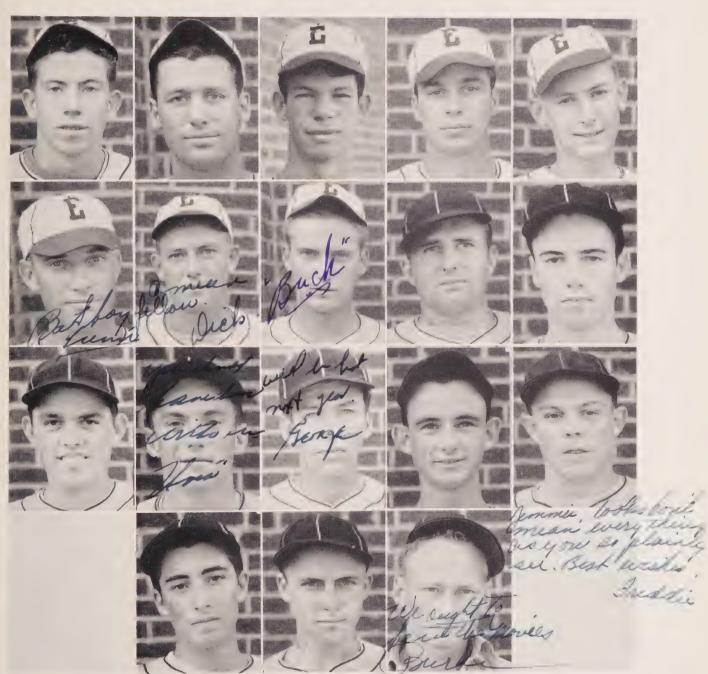
With the diamond prospects on the darker side. Coach Jakie Todd put forth a fine team. The team under Todd was second best in the state, according to the records. With several outstanding veterans and the help of a few rookies the Fleet was constantly "on the march."

John Hyatt Edwards, first baseman, was probably the greatest fielding and hitting asset to the squad, although Woodrow Dixon was of great value as shortstop. Bill Parkinson and Joe Cotten were worthy vets in the outer garden. Nesbit, Jones, Moore and T. Stevenson assisted in the outfield also. Walters, Hedrick, Overby and B. Stevenson completed the infield. "Kid" Patterson, Bob Falls, Dick Robertson and Billy Haddon formed the pitching staff. Patterson as the No. 1 twirler came through in excellent style. The other pitchers were constantly called on to do relief work and they helped in a particularly fine way when the situation was critical.

Erskine opened the season with Davidson and dropped the game by a score of 10-6. The Fleet won the next game from P. C. to the tune of 10-5. Due to many errors and unfavorable weather conditions the Seceders lost to the invading University of Ohio 12-3. The Erskine nine invaded Spartanburg to defeat Wofford 10-4. The Clemson Tigers defeated the Flying Fleet 5-2. The next game was a thriller in which the Fleet went down to Newberry by a score of 3-2. Erskine was victorious over Furman by a score of 7-6. The Carolina Gamecocks defeated Erskine 7-3. We lost to Wofford in a second game 6-5. The Seceders won a close game from the Blue Stockings of Clinton by a score of 2-0. The men from Due West stopped the Newberry nine by a slim margin of 7-6. With effective pitching and timely hitting we won over the State Champions, Clemson, by a score of 4-3. Carolina defeated Erskine in Due West 13-4. The curtains were then drawn on the season by winning from Furman in a second game and in two wins from The Citadel.

This concluded a very successful season with Erskine standing high up in the State race. Coach Todd developed a team which was always seeking the victory—characterized by hard work and great scrapping ability. The Sophomores came through in excellent form, furnishing the team with many experienced players. The prospects for the coming year should be exceptionally bright and hopeful, losing only five from the squad due to graduation.

Parkinson R. Stevenson Moore Kennedy DIXON VIDAL OVERBY BURKE HADDON FALLS WALTERS





Reading from Left to Right: John Miller Grier, Henry Johnson, Robert Brownlee, Jr., Oates Stroup, James Parkinson, Arthur Littlejohn.

### TENNIS

This year Erskine's interest in Tennis reached a new high. A successful year seems assured and the results evidenced in early spring practice were most satisfactory. A strenuous training period during the Fall months is partly accountable for the improvement, in addition to the fact that only two of last year's squad were lost through graduation.

Under the expert supervision of Mr. William Luffler, a nationally known professional, the squad is beginning to shape up into a team that should prove most formidable by the middle of the season. Enlightenment on the fine points of the game coupled with a new complete knowledge of just how to play it are producing a marked improvement in each player's game.

With anticipation high for a successful season (and now wearing new and good looking uniforms), the team aspires much toward the coming Spring. Games with all the state schools and numerous others have been scheduled for the '41 season and with this enlarged program we look forward to great things from the Varsity Tennis Squad.

### BLOCK "E" CLUB

**OFFICERS** 

ROBERT STEVENSON President
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### THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Under the capable supervision of Miss Marjorie Leonard, Director of Physical Education for Women, the Girl's Athletic Association is a very vital and prominent organization. The Association has a two-fold aim in seeking to satisfy the physical needs of the students: first, to provide an adequate program of athletic activities; second, to promote a spirit of competition that is instigated rather by real enjoyment of sports than by desire for awards.

To carry out this program, a Board is chosen, consisting of the president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer, and a student manager for each sport. This year Clara McDill, Lillian Pennell, and Sarah Hunter served as president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer, respectively. "Taddy" early distinguished herself as an athlete of no small note, having already earned her Block "E" before her junior year. Lillian and Sarah, too, justly deserve their executive offices.

Under the direction of this board, tournaments are held during the year in individual and team sports, including volley ball, basketball, softball, badminton, shuffleboard, ping-pong, tennis and archery. These friendly contests do much in promoting a spirit of comradeship and good sportsmanship.



Standing, Left to Right: Mary Will Boyd, Annie Mitchell, Jean Anderson, Chlotilde Moore, Bertha McKown, Miss Leonard; Sitting: Sarah Hunter, Julia Simpson, Taddy McDill, Bonte Wilkerson, Lillian Pennell,



1. VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS
3. ARCHERY

2. BADMINTON CHAMPIONS
4. TUMBLING

### GIRLS' SPORTS

Each year the Athletic Association endeavors to promote a program of athletics that will meet the needs of all students, and will stimulate interest in activities that are suited to all capacities. Realizing that team work develops a quality that individual competition does not, girls are encouraged to go out for the teams which engage in intramural tournaments in the various sports. These tournaments serve as an incentive for hard work and much practice throughout the entire season of the sports and are looked forward to with great anticipation.



1. PING-PONG CHAMPIONS

3. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

When the weather prevents participation in outdoor sports, the girls use the Recreation Room, provided and equipped by the Y. W. C. A. Ping-Pong tables, and many other table games provide an outlet for the instinct of self-enjoyment.

In individual competition each girl strives to discover every ability granted her and to cultivate these talents to as high a degree of perfection as possible. Practice, together with grit and determination, plus "College Spirit" goes far in winning important contests,

2. SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS 4. TENNIS

# GIRLS' SPORTS



Standing, Left to Right: Chlotilde Moore, Bertha McKown, Becky Walton, Bonte Wilkerson, Helen Moore, Della Atkinson; Sitting: Maxine Jackson, Taddy McDill, Lillian Pennell.

# GIRLS' BLOCK "E" CLUB

Although the spirit which prevails throughout the sports season is "play for play's sake," most girls desire to win, at some time in their college careers, a Block "E" which is an insignia of outstanding athletic ability. By practicing for and participating in any of the tournaments held throughout the year, a girl may amass points. To be able to wear her letter, a student must earn 1,000 points. A star is awarded upon the winning of an additional 1,000 points. All girls who have won their Block "E's" belong to an honorary organization which is called the Block "E" Club.

Membership in this organization, which holds an annual banquet, is a high honor. Public presentation of Block "E's" to students becoming members attests this fact.

# May Day

The first Saturday in May, the Physical Education classes present a May Day program, in honor of the senior class. A queen is chosen by the students, from the senior class, on the basis of beauty and the ability to represent Erskine in true spirit. After the crowning of the Queen, dances and tumbling acts are presented to amuse her and the court which is composed of the maid of honor and eight students voted to this honor by the student body.





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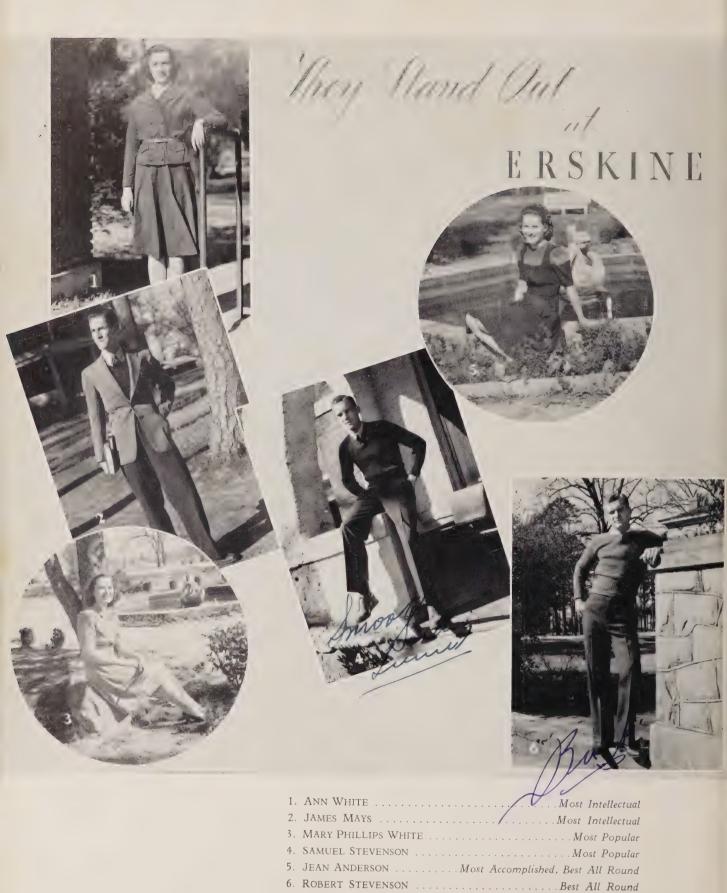


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People always take pictures on happy, joyous occasions. One seldom, if ever, sees a kodak where tears or grief are present. And so the Snapshot Section presents the many little happy times we've all had here at ERSKINE during the past year.

These pages are the most valuable part of the entire Annual because they preserve for us the things, the places, and the people which afforded us those gloriously perfect moments that we will always want to store away in our hearts and cherish as our fondest memories. Herein is presented 'Lots of Fun at ERSKINE'.





# SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

- Aunt Altha. Stage Manager. Friendly Tommie.

- 4. Letter From Jack,
  5. E-R-S-K-I-N-E.
  6. "Lazy-Bones."
  7. Every Man Was Once A
- Boy. 8. I'm Here But My Heart Is In Chicago.
- 9. "Wail-Woad" Mawwison.
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  16. Day-Student.
  17. Slicking the Keys.
  18. "Uncle Charlie."
  19. House Keeper.
  20. Piano Virtuoso.
- 21. Commuter. 22. The Sisters. 23. Summer Girl.
- 24. Chemi-Gals.

- 25. Football Star.
- 26. Adoration By Robinson.
  27. Our Favorite Pals.
  28. "Plaxie."
  29. Publicity Man.

- 30. Diminutive Diva.

- 31. Ars Gratia Artis.
  32. Tea On The Terraces.
  33. Scintillating Soprano.
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- 35. President Nickles.
  36. "Becky."
  37. "Monty."



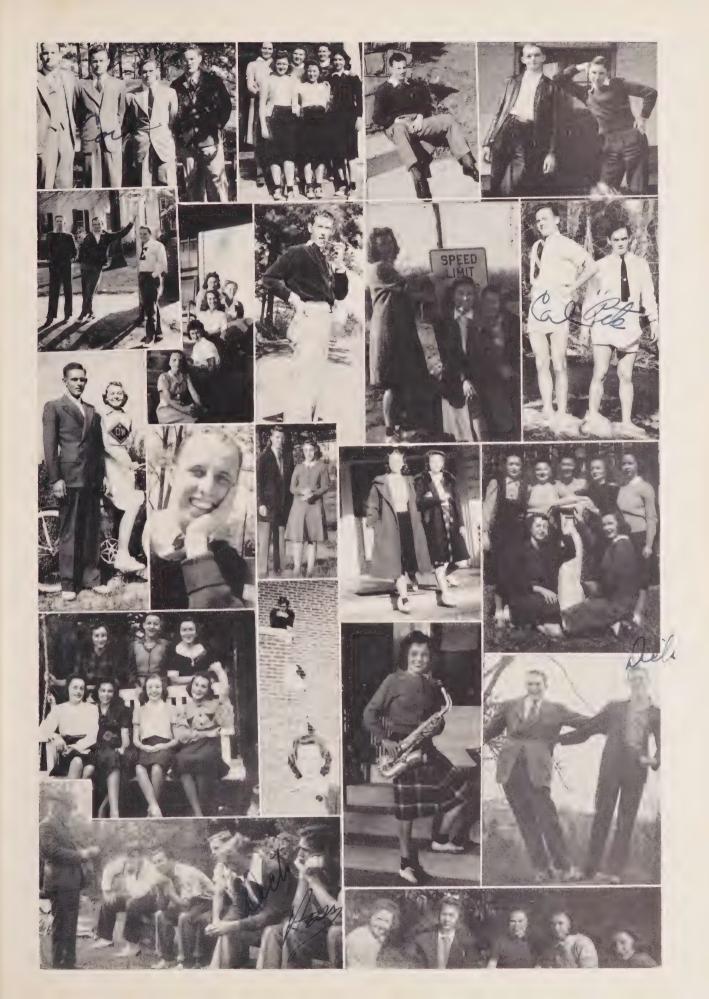












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The Editor-in-Chief particularly wishes to extend a sincere thank-you to Henry Quinn and Winnie Morrison, the pictorial editors, for their constant enthusiasm and interest and for their fine piece of work in pictorial recording.

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